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2.	Domestic (Power) at separate 200 delivery point		Rs. 20/- per month per KW or part thereof for all loads of & above 5 KW.
3.	*Non-Domestic* (i) Low Tension	150	Rs. 50/- per KW or part thereof per month.
	(ii) High Tension	170	Rs. 60/- per KVA as demand charges.
4.	Water Supply	137	
5.	*Industrial* (i) Small Industrial Power (SIP)	125	For energy consumption upto 200 300 Units per KW on part thereof per month.
	(ii) Large Industrial Power (LIP)	200	Rs. 60/- per KVA as demand charges.
6.	Street Lighting	137	Rs. 30/- per month per point as maintenance charges.
7.	Agriculture	20	

*Excluding Electricity Duty levied by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. NOTE: The Demand Charges in respect of induction/Arc Furnaces are Rs. 340 per KVA or part thereof per month.

Rise in Prices of Shares due to withholding by FIs

*454. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken into account the impact being created on country's economy due to abnormal rise in prices of snares, particularly of multinational companies operating in India;

(b) whether the prices of these shares and other corporate bodies in various stock exchanges have increased due to withholding of the same in huge blocks by the public financial institutions;

(c) whether the RBI has issued any guidelines about the investment procedures in shares to these financial institutions; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Government have taken note of the general increase in the prices of shares of companies including the prices of shares of multinational companies operating in India. The increase was mainly on account of expectations of investors generated by the rise in the level of foreign exchange reserves and the improvement of overall economic environment. The low floating stock in the market and excess of funds flowing into the stock market also contributed significantly to this increase. While the holding the shares with the financial institutions is sizeable, there is no indication to suggest that the spurt in prices of shares was due to withholding of shares in huge blocks by these institutions.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.